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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, before the title, please insert the following:

TITLE OF THE SPECIFICATION

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/646,897 filed December 11, 2000, now abandoned.

Page 1, between the title and line 5, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field Of The Invention

Page 1, between lines 12 and 14, please insert the following:

Description Of The Background

Page 3, between lines 17 and 19, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, between lines 6 and 8, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows the force applied to separate a disk from a film after printing of Tests N° 119 and 120.

Figure 2 shows the force applied to separate a disk from a film after printing of Tests N° 121 and 122.

Figure 3 shows the force applied to separate a disk from a film after printing of Tests N° 123 and 124.

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Figure 4 shows the force applied to separate a disk from a film after printing of Tests N° 125 and 126.

Figure 5 shows the force applied to separate a disk from a film after printing of Tests N° 127 and 128.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 in favor of the following new paragraph:

Furthermore, the composite compounds of mineral or organic fillers or pigments proposed by the invention are characterised in that they contain at least one binding agent. This binding agent is an organic compound, which might be supported by a gas such as air or any other gas. This binding agent, an organic compound, must be partially or totally wettable by the surfaces of the pigments or fillers with which it is placed in contact. By preference, this binding agent is selected from among the acrylic or vinyl polymers and/or copolymers or polycondensates or polyaddition products such as the polymers or copolymers for example, in their totally acid state or partially neutralized or totally neutralized by neutralizing agents containing monovalent or polyvalent cations or mixtures thereof, by one at least of the monomers such as acrylic acid and/or methacrylic, itaconic, crotonic, fumaric acid, maleic anhydride or isocrotonic, aconitic, mesaconic, sinapic, undecylenic, angelic acid and/or the respective esters thereof, acrylamido methyl propane sulphonic acid, acrolein, acrylamide and/or methacrylamide, methacrylamido propyltrimethyl ammonium chloride or sulphate, methacrylate of trimethylammonium ethyl chloride or sulphate, as well as their acrylate and acrylamide counterparts, quaternised or not, and/or dimethyldiallylammonium chloride,

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vinylpyrrolidone or a binding agent selected from among the linear or branched fatty acids or the linear or branched fatty alcohols or the linear or branched fatty amines, saturated or not, or selected from among the quaternary salts preferably with linear or branched fatty chains of vegetable origin or not.

Please replace the paragraph of page 65, lines 21-24 with the following new paragraph:

~~Graphs~~ Figures 1 to 5 show the force which has to be applied to separate the disk from a film after printing as a function of time and can be interpreted taking the following three phases into account: